



### **CATEGORY D - Secondary All-Season Road System**

**Goal:**

To serve development by establishing and integrating a local secondary all-season road system with the state trunkline system.

**Purpose:**

To provide funding for transportation projects which:

- Complement the existing state trunkline system with improvements on connecting local routes that have high commercial traffic;
- Minimize disruptions that result from seasonal load restrictions.
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**Eligible Recipient:**

Eligible applicants are county, city, or village road agencies and transit agencies in counties with a population of less than 400,000.

**Eligible Projects:**

In order to be eligible for Category D funding:

- The project must be essential to the creation of an all-season road system.
- The project must be located on a rural primary road or major street in a small city or village (population of 5,000 or less) in counties with a population of less than 400,000.
- Unless waived by the Rural Task Force, the project must be eligible for federal-aid and must be for road improvements on existing hard surface roads.
- The project must meet all-season standards.
- Projects will be coordinated with TEDF-Category F projects to establish all-season system continuity within cities and villages.
- Priority routes must begin and end at an existing all-season road or highway or a point-of-loading origin.

**Eligible Project Costs:**

Category D funds must be used only for construction. Right-of-way acquisition and engineering are not eligible costs.

**Required Match:**

20% local, non-TEDF match is required.

**Application Process:**

None. Funds are distributed to eligible recipients based on their annual federal aid allocation.

**Project Selection:**

Eligible recipients present proposed transportation projects to Rural Task Forces (RTF) for review and funding recommendation. Projects selected by the RTF are administered by the Michigan Department of Transportation.

**For further information contact:**

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